

THE TIDES
OR THE OCEAN BEACH
Low Tide Today 6:55
Low Tide Tomorrow 8:00
Persons and afternoon tides occur at approximately the same hour, so the figures given apply both forenoon and afternoon.

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THE WEATHER:
For East Florida: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, possibly rain in north portion. Colder north portion Thursday.

A STRANGE SORT OF CURRENCY

For The Sanctuary—The Gopher One Thing In Nebraska, Another In Missouri, etc.

FLORIDA ARTICLE BEATS ALL.

If you should ask a man from the Illinois prairies what a gopher is, he would say a gray squirrel that burrows in the ground.

If you should ask the same question of a man from prairies farther west he'd say a striped squirrel that lives in holes in the ground.

A Missouri farmer would declare that a gopher is a mole footed brown rat that digs its way under the ground.

A man from Georgia would surprise you by the positive declaration that a gopher is a snake. Come on down to Florida and the Cracker will tell you that a gopher is a sort of dry land turtle that burrows in the ground and comes out to forage on vegetation.

The funny part of the matter is that every one of these informants would be right in his view. A gopher is a gray squirrel that burrows, a striped squirrel that burrows, a rat that burrows, a snake that doesn't burrow and a turtle that does, just according to the locality. The most interesting of all these is the burrowing turtle.

This turtle is a Florida institution. The Florida Cracker, and quite a good many Florida folks that hold themselves a good deal higher than the Cracker, do not on the gopher and think it the finest thing in the edible line ever created. If it can't get into a sweet potato patch it will graze on the wild grasses that abound in the localities where it lives.

The burrow of this gopher is invariably shared by its occupant with a family of rattlesnakes or lizards. The gopher plainly delights in this deadly association, it is itself as mild and harmless as a dove.

It used to be a somewhat common thing to see a native Floridian with a gopher sack across his shoulder, and often he sallied forth with a gopher: pole as well as gopher sack. The gopher usually burrows a straight hole, so a Cracker with a long pole with a sort of Shepherd's hook on the end could easily bring the denizen to the surface.

Male gophers meeting on the highway do not defer to one another and prefer one another as do Alphonse and Gaston; on the contrary, they at once begin a rooting and shoving, and usually keep it up till one or the other is overturned, then the victor grazes around tantalizingly and leaves the other on his back to die.

Father O'Boyle tells of a desperate encounter between a gopher and a big rat which had preempted the gopher den during one of the gopher's horriborizing forays. His ratship stood at the subterranean entrance and when the gopher attempted to enter he made a threatening demonstration. The gopher's head ducked for the shell. The rat maintained a menacing attitude, but when Mr. Gopher began to dart a sharp head with piercing eye toward the rat the latter fell back. Another rodent demonstration and the gopher head-ducked. Then

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FIRE BUGS AROUND? LOOKS SO.

Night Clerk at Despland Recalls Suspicious Characters at a Previous Alarm.

FIRE-ALARM WHISTLE SUGGESTED.

In talking of the Sunday morning fire it turns out that on the night that Patrolman Thinkham found a blaze in the rear of the Fletcher curio store on Beach street, two suspicious looking men were seen in the vicinity by the night clerk at the Despland hotel.

The Despland is the nearest hotel to the place, and situated so that one side faces the rear of the Beach street stores at this point.

On the night of the fire, which many thought might have been of incendiary origin, the clerk saw two men run west on Magnolia, and stop on the corner of Palmetto, right by the hotel. They then parted, one running south and the other north. Because of the darkness he was unable to tell whether they were white or colored. These men were seen only a few minutes before the fire was discovered.

Daytona's utter helplessness in attempting to arrest the spread of the flames in the Sunday morning fire has put people to thinking and talking and the awakened interest is a helpful indication. A proposition which was turned down once before is being discussed and may be brought formally to the city council for action. It is merely a safeguard, intended to give all the people immediate warning of impending danger. During the time of the Sunday morning fire there were people within two blocks of the fire who slept soundly through it all and learned of it only at the breakfast table.

It is suggested that a large whistle be used in connection with the proposed city waterworks plant for fire alarm purposes after the same plan as that submitted to the City Council last February by E. L. Gunn for the Shantz Electric Light Plant. The proposition then made was to install a large whistle at the electric plant with half a dozen stations in different parts of the city from which alarms could be turned in, the system to be an electrical one, and designating the section of the city in which the fire was located. The city was asked to furnish the necessary copper wire and the stations, while the plant was to furnish the whistle and labor required in putting in the system and keeping it in order. It was proposed in this case to use the electric light poles for the alarm wires.

It is well for the public to consider all such suggestions, and make known to the Council their wishes. There is no doubt that the consensus of opinion of the best judgment of thoughtful, conservative citizens would carry great weight with the city fathers.

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A cigar stand has been installed in the Little Rhody barber shop.

†Best varieties orange and grapefruit trees for sale by R. S. Maley.

RACES FOR DAYTONA BEACH. PRELIMINARIES ALL WORKED OUT. AEROPLANE DEMONSTRATION EXPECTED.

Date: March 22--23--24--25. Distance One to One Hundred and Twenty Miles.--Purses \$250 to \$2,000.

The 1909 automobile race meet for Daytona Beach is definitely decided upon, the preliminary arrangements are made, and the greatest meet ever pulled off in the South is gradually crystallizing into shape.

W. J. Morgan, the New York race promoter, is to have complete control of the big event. The local association, the Florida East Coast Automobile Association, accepted Mr. Morgan's proposition, which was that if the club would take it upon themselves to raise \$4,000 he (Morgan) would take charge of the meet and be responsible for its success. It is with this understanding that the event is now announced.

The Automobile Club held a meeting at the club house last night; F. D. Stidham, of New York, a personal representative of W. J. Morgan, being present, and all the important details of the proposed meet were fully gone over and left with the committee to be decided upon.

A committee previously appointed by the Florida East Coast Automobile Association had partly canvassed the local territory and raised \$2,500. Another \$500 was subscribed last night by the F. E. C. A. A., and it is confidently expected in view of the enormous business the races will make for the bridge companies that they will willingly contribute \$500 to the fund, which would leave but \$500 to be raised.

The local association at a meeting held some time since appointed a committee vested with power to go ahead and raise funds and take whatever action in their judgment seemed necessary looking toward the proposed race meet. It was the preliminary work of this committee that led up to the decision last night to hold the race meet, and in recognition of the committee's efficient services they were reappointed and re-invested with power to go on and complete the arrangements. The committee consists of Edw. White, chairman; W. H. Evers Dr. E. L. Potter, E. D. W. Rose, Col. C. M. Bingham, Major A. B. Foster.

With the raising of funds and the completion of a few other preliminaries the responsibility for the success of the meet is thrown upon "Senator" W. J. Morgan, the old war horse and veteran in such work, and that the March meet will be the best yet held goes without saying.

Most automobile manufacturers have a racing crew and this crew is always keyed up to a high pitch of interest when a good cash prize is hung up. This feature will be prominently played up by Mr. Morgan as a glance at the events herewith published show.

There is one noteworthy departure

from former races worth mentioning. There is no more such thing as "Ormond-Daytona" races, Ormond heading with the big "O." It is simply DAYTONA beach. Everybody who ever came to the races knew where the beach was, but so long as the East Coast Hotel and other interests were willing to "put up" for the distinction of a name in the big event they were permitted to share in the glory. Now that they have tightened their purse strings the tor-heavy head of the hyphenated name is dropped into "innocuous desuetude."

Everybody interested in a greater and more popular Daytona should at once take up the race question and help to talk it.

Annual automobile racing on the beach means a great deal for Daytona in a number of ways needless here to enumerate. If you will, whether a devotee to the automobile or not, you can help to make these events permanent and a success.

Another great drawing card that will help to rivet the eyes of the world on Daytona beach during the big races will be the proposed aeroplane flights. This will be a close competitor for public interest and with such star performances daily on the beach there is no reason why Daytona should not play the world's first fiddle March 22, 23, 24 and 25th.

The following is the proposed program for Motor Car Races on Daytona Beach, to be held March 22d, 23d, 25th and 26th. These races make a series from one mile to one hundred and fifty, and with the exception of two races will be for cash prizes as well as trophies. The two races mentioned being a Ladies' race and a Southern Handicap, both of which will be for amateurs.

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—Rogers in New York Herald.

DEATH LIST IS MOST APPALLING.

Feared Americans Shared The Common Fate—Greatest Disaster In 200 Years.

SICKENING DETAILS MULTIPLY.

(By United Press.)

ROME, Dec. 30.—While there is no way of yet arriving at any more than an approximate estimate of the dead in Sicily, it is evident that the disaster is the greatest in the world's history since a little more than two hundred years ago when the sea and earth crushed out the lives of two hundred thousand little brown men of Jeddo—now Tokio.

Publishers, after comparing various confusing reports coming in from the afflicted regions, have settled down to the belief that 75,000 were killed by the quake and tidal wave.

Thousands more are doomed to die more horrible deaths in the chaos that engulfs many towns on the Strait of Messina and the interior.

No news has yet been received from any Americans in Messina and it will be several days before any definite information concerning them can be obtained, but Americans resident here fear that their countrymen met the common fate. Fires are still raging in many of the ruined towns.

Rigid enforcement of martial law has brought a semblance of order out of the utter chaos at Messina, but in the outlying districts complete anarchy prevails.

Messages from the warship at Messina say that the rescuers are utterly swamped and it will require days to effect an adequate relief system.

Pneumonia and meningitis have already broken out among the survivors. In many places food supplies have been completely destroyed and it will be several days before the relief corps can reach some points.

It is utterly impossible to identify hundreds of the dead.

The reserves are simply gathering and burying the dead in great trenches.

In Reggio the sea now covers the entire city and not a building is left standing.

Queen Helen almost swooned with grief on hearing the details of the awful tragedy. Medical assistance was necessary to revive her.

Scores of almost insane survivors crowded around the King and Queen and threw themselves with mad and screaming horror at the feet of the royal couple.

COUNTRESS TO KEEP CHILDREN.

Boni de Castaway Loses in His Suit For Custody of His Children.

REPROBATE LOSES EVERYTHING.

(By United Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Count Boni de Castellaine's suit against his former wife, Princess De Sagan, for the custody of the three children was decided today adversely to the plaintiff. The Princess retains the custody of the three boys but the court while granting her custody of the children reserved the right to remove at any time the children from her care if she should be shown unworthy of the responsibility.

THE FIRE FIEND LEAVES SOUVENIRS.

Diamonds Are Taken From The Ashes and Fine China Remains Unbroken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Pittsburgh, who were the first to discover the Sunday fire have been giving the ashes in the endeavor to recover Mrs. Jackson's lost diamonds, which she valued beyond price. They were rewarded yesterday by finding several, and some of the rings and other material in which the precious stones were set. The gold framework was partly melted and bent out of all former resemblances to the original, but it is gold, nevertheless, and the original material, and can be worked over.

It may be recalled that the diamond is the purest form of carbon, and that, chemically speaking, the diamond has a family relation to the black diamond (coal), and is remotely akin to crucible material. While fires are not recommended to improve the quality of the diamond, it does not always impair them, the danger often comes in their being chipped or broken.

Some fine china belonging to Mrs. Wicking came through the fire seemingly unharmed, the delicate handles even being intact. They were found in the ashes yesterday and restored to their owner.

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The Vote As It Stood Monday Evening

DAYTONA	
Daytona High School	637,400
Halifax Rifles	446,705
Order Eastern Star	357,110
Miss Maggie Morgan	53,165
Baptist Parsonage	34,800
Colored Industrial School	17,240
Miss Jean Frances Conrad	11,440
Miss Mary Gille	4,055
OUTSIDE OF DAYTONA	
Wilman's Opera House	55,960
Seabreeze High School	37,635
M. E. Parsonage, Daytona Beach	37,210
Seabreeze Congregational Church	26,660
Kingston School	22,835
Miss Alice Daugherty, Daytona Beach	10,570
Miss Lillian F. Stewart, Daytona Beach	7,020
Miss Elsie Coates, Daytona Beach	5,235
Miss Margaret Freeman, Daytona Beach	4,725
Miss Jennie Murray, New Smyrna	3,450
Miss Ruby Spaulding, Daytona Beach	2,525
Miss Sallie Holland, Daytona Beach	2,465



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Frau Livonius, wife of the military attaché of the German embassy at Washington, is one of the most beautiful women in society at the capital. Aside from her personal charms she is a brilliant conversationalist and is the life of nearly every social event which takes place in diplomatic circles. She is greatly admired by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

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PERSONALS
Miss Gordon won the prize given
away at the Crystal theatre last
evening.
Max Fowler of Frankfort, Indiana,
who winters in this city, is acting as
pilot on the steamer Dixie.
Mrs. A. E. Barker, of Ridgewood
avenue, is suffering with a sprained
wrist the result of a fall a few days
since.
Mrs. J. Bartholomew arrived from
Lake Helen Monday, and is stop-
ping with Mr. and Mrs. George
Wray, on Beach street.
W. W. Douglas, formerly of the
Daytona Bakery of this city, but
now with the leading bakery at New
Smerna, was in Daytona Sunday,
circulating among his friends.
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W. C. Yeiser, vice president of
the Florida Drug Manufacturing
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Mrs. Arthur G. Bennett, who
came down from Jacksonville last
week to spend Christmas with Mr.
Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Bennett, on Bay street, re-
turned to the metropolis Tuesday.
Business necessitated Mr. Bennett's
departure Sunday.

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guid maid who came in one morning
to wipe up the floor. Some one new
to talk to, so no time was lost.
"I have not seen you working around
here before. Aren't you a new girl?"
Edmoula willingly let the cloth slip
back into the bucket and sat flat upon
the floor before answering.
"Yas'm, I's new. I's just washin' up
de floor. But I don't work. I's ed-
ucated."
"And where were you educated?"
was the next question.
"In a seminary." Then, with a burst
of confidence: "There was me an' an-
other girl workin' in a house. She was
cook, an' I was chambermaid, an' we
had great times about who would get
de prize, but I beat." Then, after a
pause, "She was easy to beat, 'cause
she got smothered to death with gas
de night before de 'aminations come
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E. L. GUNN, General Manager.

Seabreeze
News

SEABREEZE, Dec. 30.—The Sea-
breeze Tennis and Bowling club held
their first meeting at the Colonades ho-
tel Monday evening, and perfected their
organization by electing the following
officers: President, J. P. Johnson; sec-
retary, Fritz Thayer; treasurer, E. F.
Britton. The charter member are: S.
H. Gove, R. T. Butler, E. F. Britton, S.
E. Gilmore, G. E. Terwilliger.

Jim McConnell, who is greatly ad-
dicted to the horse and the hound, re-
turned yesterday afternoon late from a four
days' successful hunt, in which he suc-
ceeded in killing a bear and a deer—a
young doe. Mr. McConnell took the
guide Roberts, along with him and they
pitched their camp in the neighborhood
of Blackshire Gap. They sighted four
deer and had a shot at three of them the
does putting in some good work. The
bear was killed at Spruce Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Walther and
little son, Hurlburt, arrived from At-
lanta yesterday afternoon and are season
guests at The Mayfield.

L. Z. Burdick is building a sun parlor
on the south side of his house on Valley
street. The front porch will be extended
south, and other changes and interior
improvements will be made.

Miss Mullett and mother and guests
Mr. and Mrs. Luke and daughter, en-
joyed a day with Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer-
man at their home on the Tomoka.

Little Miss Annie Orth, seven years
old, succeeded in landing the largest fish
caught on the North bridge yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Baggett's home, on Valley
street, has been treated to a fresh coat
of paint by the artist Jerome Wetherby.

The peninsula members of the Day-
tona band are Harry Brigham, Arthur
Budden, Wesley Herrick, Messrs Mar-
ting, Silverstein, Salter, and Miss Grace
Burdick. A full attendance is desired
at band practice tonight. Prof. Cole
says there is the nucleus for one of the
best bands in the state with persistent
effort along this line.

How Bows Begin.
"Hubby, I dreamed last night that
you didn't love me."
"How foolish you are!"
"Foolish, am I? As if I could help
what I dream about!"
And the fracas was on.—Louisville
Courier-Journal.

What Kept Him.
"Why couldn't you have come home
at a reasonable hour?" remarked an
angry wife to her spouse.
"Could, m'dear, jes easy as not, but
I—hic—was waitin' fer you t' go t'
sheep!" replied the delinquent.

Soon Gets Over It.
"What is the honeymoon, pa?"
"Well, the honeymoon is the only
period in a man's life during which he
considers it funny to come home and
find that his dear little wife hasn't
dinner ready in time."

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Doings
at Daytona
Beach

DAYTONA BEACH, Dec. 30.—The
Town Council met in adjourned session
last night. It is understood that the
matter of sidewalks was to come up on
third reading.

Professor Seiden left yesterday
morning for Gainesville to be present at
the State Teachers' Association.

Miss Myrtle Freeman, of Wesleyan
College, Macon, Ga., is spending the
holidays with her parents at the Pine-
hurst.

Sidewalk laying on Valley street is
progressing rapidly. There was consid-
erable filling in work to do on both sides
of the street, which has made the street
very dusty and very disagreeable, so
that the completion of sidewalk laying
will be doubly appreciated by the public.

Mrs. H. C. Webster returned to New
Smerna after a very pleasant visit with
the Misses Winifred and Aline Aman.
The new guests at the White House
are: Walter Mason and T. F. Bailey, of
Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. Smith, Miss Ruth Stewart and
ten or more guests of the Seaside Inn
had a fine drive and picnicked at the
Old Sugar Mill yesterday, through the
kindly courtesy of Mr. Riley, of Boston,
a rubber merchant. The day was as
much enjoyed as the kindness was ap-
preciated by the entire delegation.

A Mormon elder, who has been doing
evangelical work, has been about town
this week, disseminating his doctrine in
printed pamphlets.

The students of the public school are
talking up an entertainment, the nature
of which is not yet defined, to be staged
at Wilma's Opera House sometime in
February.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark expect to
leave for Jacksonville the latter part of
next week. They think quite likely
that they will spend the winter in the
State, and in any event in the South.

The tide was quite high yesterday af-
ternoon and the big billows churned up
the white caps, but the pier was
crowded with devotees as usual, and
the home comers returned full handed.

When the Sun Grows Cold.
Dr. Fridolf Nansen predicts the fate
of the earth in the far distant future,
when the sun grows cold. The sim-
ple, low organisms, he says, will prob-
ably live longest, until even they dis-
appear. Finally, he says, all water on
the earth's surface will freeze and the
oceans will be transformed into ice to
the bottom. Some time later the car-
bonic acid of the atmosphere will be
frozen to fall on the surface of the earth
in the form of snow. Some time after
that the temperature on the surface
will have reached about 330 degrees
below zero F. New oceans will then
be formed by the atmosphere being
turned into liquid, and the atmosphere
of that future earth will be only hy-
drogen and helium. The sun will go
through the same process. It will con-
tinue in its way as a dark star through
space, accompanied by the planets.

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 however indifferent or even callous one
 may be to many things, the mere men-
 tion of "squirrels and flowers, birds and
 fruits" will send a thrill that is reflected
 in distended pupils and pricked ears.
 For every visitor with a spare "goo-
 ber" there is a bunny ready to come out
 and accept your gift. He will sit bolt
 upright and gnaw into the meat, casting
 furtive, saucy glances at you meanwhile.
 Flowers! Usually fresh and blooming
 the year round. You are reminded of
 Goldsmith's couplet where
 Smiling spring its earliest visit paid
 And summer's hugging blossoms are
 delayed.
 In one yard roses of variegated hues
 predominate, another household have
 a penchant for the poinsettia and
 the premises are aflame; another is hid-
 den in a jungle of tall cane. Variety is
 the spice of life and here is where you
 find it.
 The birds fit in, and with their joyous
 notes help to give fullness and asymme-
 try to the picture.
 As for fruits, choice citrus fruits, Day-
 tonia yields the palm to none for quality
 and quantity per acre. There are scores
 of citrus groves in proximity to the city,
 branches bending to the earth with their
 burdens of luscious golden globes, which
 for beauty, profitability and all desirable
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 randa's looking out upon her bosom,
 gamy foot fishes in couple's numbers
 beckoning, as it were, to those with rod
 and reel; her bosom flecked with duck
 and coot and snowy-winged sea birds,
 which sit about as if for the sport of
 bobbing upon her waves; watch that
 lubberly old white-headed p-lecan pouch
 a fat mullet, and that fish hawk strug-
 gling upward with his bounding load he
 snatched from the water.

NEWS OF THE HOTELS
Despland Hotel.
 The arrivals at The Despland Tues-
 day were: J. C. Varties, Palatka; F. A.
 E. Cole, Jacksonville, and C. E. Gunt
 Portsmouth, Va.
 Senator Gordon, wife and daughter,
 were down at New Smyrna in an auto
 yesterday.
 Capt. Caswell made a trip to No. 9
 Tuesday with a party, made up of Mr.
 and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss El-
 canor, of Narragansett Pier, and Mrs. L.
 M. Waite, of this city.

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The Ridgewood.
 The arrivals at The Ridgewood yes-
 terday were: C. G. King, Mrs. D. E.
 Hendey and Miss Hendey, Wildwood;
 H. E. Haifishheim, Jacksonville, and F.
 H. Hamor, representative of the Amer-
 ican Hotel Register Co.
 S. J. Dunlap and bride, who were re-
 cently married at Frostburg, Md., left
 Monday after several days' stay at the
 Ridgewood. They will tour along the
 East Coast and later go to Harlow, where
 they will make their future home. Mr.
 Dunlap is the State representative of
 the Park-Davis Co., of Detroit, and well
 known here, where he has often visited

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 ed arms great festoons of Spanish moss
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 fan them. Looking straight ahead down
 this white shell street one has the im-
 pression of a fairy path with elfish dar-
 deries, but as you move along and cast
 an eye first to the right and then to the
 left you see distinguished cottage homes
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Card of Thanks.
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 ous rows of strikingly similar buildings
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 to a kaleidoscopic change which keeps
 the mind wondering "What next?"
 It is not only the exterior of many of
 these homes that rivets attention; with-
 in they are models of convenience, and
 the finish and furnishing give evidence
 of the elegance and cultivation of those
 who worked it all out. Indeed it is the
 interior arrangement and the artistic
 furnishing and shading, more than the
 exterior appearance that give a surpass-
 ing charm to Daytona homes. This fea-
 ture justly merits prominence as wonder
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1 lb. and over	2.00	10 lbs. and over	20.00
1 lb. and over	2.25	10 lbs. and over	22.50
1 lb. and over	2.50	10 lbs. and over	25.00
1 lb. and over	2.75	10 lbs. and over	27.50
1 lb. and over	3.00	10 lbs. and over	30.00
1 lb. and over	3.25	10 lbs. and over	32.50
1 lb. and over	3.50	10 lbs. and over	35.00
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1 lb. and over	4.00	10 lbs. and over	40.00
1 lb. and over	4.25	10 lbs. and over	42.50
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1 lb. and over	5.25	10 lbs. and over	52.50
1 lb. and over	5.50	10 lbs. and over	55.00
1 lb. and over	5.75	10 lbs. and over	57.50
1 lb. and over	6.00	10 lbs. and over	60.00
1 lb. and over	6.25	10 lbs. and over	62.50
1 lb. and over	6.50	10 lbs. and over	65.00
1 lb. and over	6.75	10 lbs. and over	67.50
1 lb. and over	7.00	10 lbs. and over	70.00
1 lb. and over	7.25	10 lbs. and over	72.50
1 lb. and over	7.50	10 lbs. and over	75.00
1 lb. and over	7.75	10 lbs. and over	77.50
1 lb. and over	8.00	10 lbs. and over	80.00
1 lb. and over	8.25	10 lbs. and over	82.50
1 lb. and over	8.50	10 lbs. and over	85.00
1 lb. and over	8.75	10 lbs. and over	87.50
1 lb. and over	9.00	10 lbs. and over	90.00
1 lb. and over	9.25	10 lbs. and over	92.50
1 lb. and over	9.50	10 lbs. and over	95.00
1 lb. and over	9.75	10 lbs. and over	97.50
1 lb. and over	10.00	10 lbs. and over	100.00

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"DIPN" LEAVES FOR SHIRT, "SENKAL" ARRIVES TONIGHT

"Ladies" With Party Given
River Party Will Fish and
Hunt Duck.

The "Senkal" will arrive by A. O. Smith, who will captain her, and leaving from the Hudson River Yacht Club, Jamaica Bay, New York, arrived at the Hudson River Yacht Club this morning.

The "Senkal" is on its way to Miami, and has left New York on Saturday 12th, Captain Smith, with his guests, E. C. Smith, expert in fishing in April. When visiting in the channel the boat got a little bit for the north, and after being quite a little difficulty in getting of Johnson's destination of Edgewater, were not with the center flag and pulled down of the boat.

The "Senkal" will arrive, New York, with owner and party of eleven left the South Beach Hotel at 5 o'clock this morning for the south.

The "Ladies" went down the river this morning with a fishing party on board. Those in the party were: Thomas McElroy, John Parker, Sam Thomas and Charles W. White.

Attorney Breasing in City.

Attorney Breasing, the brilliant young son of the famous Breasing family of New York, is in the city for his duties together with his wife, who have just arrived from New York. He is in the city for his duties together with his wife, who have just arrived from New York. He is in the city for his duties together with his wife, who have just arrived from New York.

Dispensation for Catholics.

Bishop Quinn, of St. Augustine, has issued a dispensation for Catholics in the city. He has issued a dispensation for Catholics in the city. He has issued a dispensation for Catholics in the city.

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Terrific Explosion at Mayberry.

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Entertainment for Young and Old.

Crystal Theatre.

TO-NIGHT.

VAUDEVILLE.

New Year's Day.

FREE MATINEE FOR CHILDREN

Specialty Selected Variety

"The Cross Roads,"

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New York, Wednesday and Friday.

Remember the date January 12.

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Just received, fresh lines

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Mummy Brand, qts bottled in bond	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
Jackhammer, qts, bottled in bond	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
Chertow, 1/2 gal. bottled in bond	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00
Victoria, qts. blend	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
Black & White, qts. blend	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
Hammer, 1/2 gal. blend	\$0.75	\$1.50	\$2.25	\$3.00	\$3.75
Hanna's "W", blend, qts.	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
Lewis "W", blend, qts.	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
Wagoner, blend, qts.	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
I. W. Harper, blend, qts.	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
Nelson Brand, blend, qts.	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
Quaker, blend, qts.	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
Hunting Club, comp. qts	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
Mountain Corn Whiskey, qts.	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
Old Distillery Corn Whiskey, qts	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
K. L. V. Blue Corn, qts.	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
General Windmill Gin, qts.	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50
Holland Type Gin, qts.	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	\$7.50

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Tides and afternoon tides occur
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the figures given apply both forenoon
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THE WEATHER:
For East Florida: Partly
cloudy tonight and Thurs-
day, possibly rain in north
portion. Colder north por-
tion Thursday.

15 Cents per Week

DAYTONA, FLORIDA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908

A STRANGE SORT OF CURRENCY

For The Sanctuary—The Gopher
One Thing In Nebraska, Ano-
ther In Missouri, etc.

FLORIDA ARTICLE BEATS ALL.

If you should ask a man from the Illi-
nois prairies what a gopher is, he would
say, a gray squirrel that burrows in the
ground.

If you should ask the same question
of a man from prairies farther west he'd
say a striped squirrel that lives in holes
in the ground.

A Missouri farmer would declare that
a gopher is a mole footed brown rat that
digs its way under the ground.

A man from Georgia would surprise
you by the positive declaration that a
gopher is a snake. Come on down to
Florida and the Cracker will tell you
that a gopher is a sort of dry land turtle
that burrows in the ground and comes
out to forage on vegetation.

The funny part of the matter is that
every one of these informants would be
right in his view. A gopher is a gray
squirrel that burrows, a striped squirrel
that burrows, a rat that burrows, a
snake that doesn't burrow and a turtle
that does, just according to the locality.
The most interesting of all these is the
burrowing turtle.

This turtle is a Florida institution.
The Florida Cracker, and quite a good
many Florida folks that hold themselves
a good deal higher than the Cracker,
do not on the gopher and think it the
finest thing in the edible line ever
created. If it can't get into a sweet po-
tato patch it will graze on the wild
grasses that abound in the localities
where it lives.

The burrow of this gopher is invari-
ably shared by its occupant with a family
of rattlesnakes or lizards. The gopher
plainly delights in this deadly associa-
tion, it is itself as mild and harmless as
a dove.

It used to be a somewhat common
thing to see a native Floridian with a
gopher sack across his shoulder, and of-
ten he sallied forth with a gopher pole
as well as gopher sack. The gopher
usually burrows a straight hole, so a
Cracker with a long pole with a sort of
Shepherd's hook on the end could easily
bring the denizen to the surface.

Male gophers meeting on the highway
do not defer to one another and pre-
fer one another as do Alphonse and Gas-
ton; on the contrary, they at once be-
gin a rooting and shoving, and usually
keep it up till one or the other is over-
turned, then the victor grazes around
tantalizingly and leaves the other on his
back to die.

Father O'Boyle tells of a desperate en-
counter between a gopher and a big rat
which had preempted the gopher den
during one of the gopher's horriborizing
forays. His ratship stood at the sub-
terranean entrance and when the gopher
attempted to enter he made a threaten-
ing demonstration. The gopher's head
ducked for the shell. The rat maintain-
ed a menacing attitude, but when Mr.
Gopher began to dart a sharp head with
piercing eye toward the rat the latter
fell back. Another rodent demonstra-
tion and the gopher head-ducked. Then

FIRE BUGS AROUND? LOOKS SO.

Night Clerk at Despland Recalls
Suspicious Characters at a
Previous Alarm.

FIRE-ALARM WHISTLE SUGGESTED.

In talking of the Sunday morning fire
it turns out that on the night that
Patrolman Tinkham found a blaze in
the rear of the Fletcher curio store on
Beach street, two suspicious looking
men were seen in the vicinity by the
night clerk at the Despland hotel.

The Despland is the nearest hotel to
the place, and situated so that one side
faces the rear of the Beach street stores
at this point.

On the night of the fire, which many
though might have been of incendiary
origin, the clerk saw two men run west
on Magnolia, and stop on the corner of
Palmetto, right by the hotel. They
then parted, one running south and the
other north. Because of the darkness
he was unable to tell whether they were
white or colored. These men were seen
only a few minutes before the fire was
discovered.

Daytona's utter helplessness in at-
tempting to arrest the spread of the
flames in the Sunday morning fire has
put people to thinking and talking and
the awakened interest is a helpful indi-
cation. A proposition which was turned
down once before is being discussed and
may be brought formally to the city
council for action. It is merely a safe-
guard, intended to give all the people
immediate warning of impending dan-
ger. During the time of the Sunday
morning fire there were people within
two blocks of the fire who slept soundly
through it all and learned of it only at
the breakfast table.

It is suggested that a large whistle be
used in connection with the proposed
city waterworks plant for fire alarm pur-
poses after the same plan as that sub-
mitted to the City Council last Febru-
ary by E. L. Gunn for the Shantz Elec-
tric Light Plant. The proposition then
made was to install a large whistle at
the electric plant with half a dozen sta-
tions in different parts of the city from
which alarms could be turned in, the
system to be an electrical one, and desig-
nating the section of the city in which
the fire was located. The city was asked
to furnish the necessary copper wire
and the stations, while the plant was to
furnish the whistle and labor required
in putting in the system and keeping it
in order. It was proposed in this case
to use the electric light poles for the
alarm wires.

It is well for the public to consider
all such suggestions and make known
to the Council their wishes. There is no
doubt that the consensus of opinion of
the best judgment of thoughtful, con-
servative citizens would carry great
weight with the city fathers.

*Coburn's Minstrels, not a Rabbit
Foot tent show. Remember the date,
Jan. 12. Wilman's Opera House

A cigar stand has been installed
in the Little Rhody barber shop.

†Best varieties orange and grape-
fruit trees for sale by R. S. Maley.

RACES FOR DAYTONA BEACH. PRELIMINARIES ALL WORKED OUT. AEROPLANE DEMONSTRATION EXPECTED.

Date: March 22--23--24--25. Distance One to One Hundred and
Twenty Miles.—Purses \$250 to \$2,000.

The 1909 automobile race meet for
Daytona Beach is definitely decided
upon, the preliminary arrangements are
made, and the greatest meet ever pulled
off in the South is gradually crystallizing
into shape.

W. J. Morgan, the New York race pro-
moter, is to have complete control of
the big event. The local association,
the Florida East Coast Automobile As-
sociation, accepted Mr. Morgan's propo-
sition, which was that if the club would
take it upon themselves to raise \$4,000
he (Morgan) would take charge of the
meet and be responsible for its success.
It is with this understanding that the
event is now announced.

The Automobile Club held a meeting
at the club house last night; F. D. Stid-
ham, of New York, a personal representa-
tive of W. J. Morgan, being present,
and all the important details of the pro-
posed meet were fully gone over and
left to the committee to be decided
upon.

A committee previously appointed by
the Florida East Coast Automobile As-
sociation had partly canvassed the local
territory and raised \$2,500. Another
\$500 was subscribed last night by the
F. E. C. A. A., and it is con-
fidently expected in view of the enormous
business the races will make for the
bridge companies that they will willing-
ly contribute \$500 to the fund, which
would leave but \$500 to be raised.

The local association at a meeting
held some time since appointed a com-
mittee vested with power to go ahead
and raise funds and take whatever ac-
tion in their judgment seemed necessary
looking toward the proposed race meet.
It was the preliminary work of this
committee that led up to the decision
last night to hold the race meet, and in
recognition of the committee's efficient
services they were reappointed and re-
invested with power to go on and com-
plete the arrangements. The committee
consists of Edw. White, chairman; W.
H. Evers Dr. E. L. Potter, E. D. W.
Rose, Col. C. M. Bingham, Major A. B.
Foster.

With the raising of funds and the
completion of a few other preliminaries
the responsibility for the success of the
meet is thrown upon "Senator" W. J.
Morgan, the old war horse and veteran
in such work, and that the March meet
will be the best yet held goes without
saying.

Most automobile manufacturers have a
racing crew and this crew is always
keyed up to a high pitch of interest
when a good cash prize is hung up.
This feature will be prominently played
up by Mr. Morgan as a glance at the
events herewith published show.

There is one noteworthy departure

from former races worth mentioning.
There is no more such thing as "Or-
mond-Daytona" races, Ormond heading
with the big "O." It is simply DAY-
TONA beach. Everybody who ever
came to the races knew where the beach
was, but so long as the East Coast Hotel
and other interests were willing to "put
up" for the distinction of a name in the
big event they were permitted to share
in the glory. Now that they have
tightened their purse strings the tor-
tured head of the hyphenated name is
dropped into "innocuous desuetude."

Everybody interested in a greater and
more popular Daytona should at once
take up the race question and help to
talk it.

Annual automobile racing on the beach
means a great deal for Daytona in a
number of ways needless here to enu-
merate. If you will, whether a devotee
to the automobile or not, you can help
to make these events permanent and a
success.

Another great drawing card that will
help to rivet the eyes of the world on
Daytona beach during the big races will
be the proposed aeroplane flights.

This will be a close competitor for
public interest and with such star per-
formances daily on the beach there is no
reason why Daytona should not play
the world's first fiddle March 22, 23, 24
and 25th.

The following is the proposed pro-
gram for Motor Car Races on Daytona
Beach, to be held March 22d, 23d,
24th and 25th. These races make a se-
ries from one mile to one hundred and
fifty, and with the exception of two
races will be for cash prizes as well as
trophies. The two races mentioned be-
ing a Ladies' race and a Southern Handi-
cap, both of which will be for amateurs.

1. Florida Sweepstakes Stock Car
Price Handicap. Cash, \$500 and trophy
to winner, \$250 to second; distance, 150
miles.

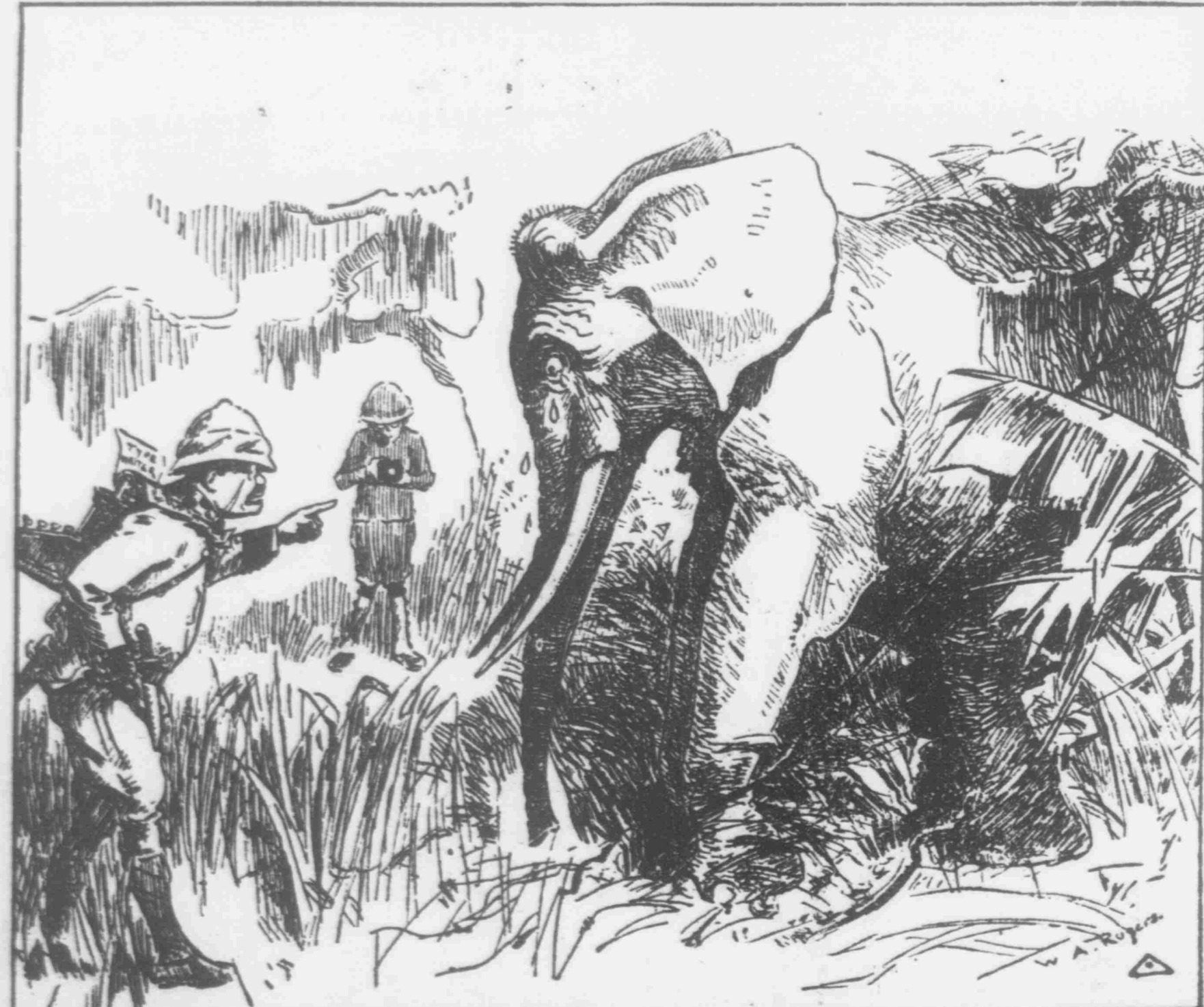
2. Minneapolis trophy, \$500 cash to

Hankins says:

That eating oil is a growing and a
sane idea. It is olive oil that is becom-
ing one of the important foods of the
world. Its value lies in the fact that it
is all nutriment and leaves no harmful
waste products in the system. We
handle a special brand that is not only
pure but has a delicious flavor. Price
35, 50 and 75c.

HANKINS, The Druggist,
AT THE PLACE
Where Volusia Meets Beach.

IN RANKEST AFRICA.



—Rogers in New York Herald.

DEATH LIST IS MOST APPALLING.

Feared Americans Shared The
Common Fate—Greatest Dis-
aster In 200 Years.

SICKENING DETAILS MULTIPLY.

(By United Press.)

ROME, Dec. 30.—While there is no
way of yet arriving at any more than
an approximate estimate of the dead in
Sicily, it is evident that the disaster is
the greatest in the world's history since
a little more than two hundred years
ago when the sea and earth crushed out
the lives of two hundred thousand little
brown men of Jeddo—now Tokio.

Publishers, after comparing various
confusing reports coming in from the
afflicted regions, have settled down to
the belief that 75,000 were killed by the
quake and tidal wave.

Thousands more are doomed to die
more horrible deaths in the chaos that
engulfs many towns on the Strait of
Messina and the interior.

No news has yet been received from
any Americans in Messina and it will be
several days before any definite infor-
mation concerning them can be obtained,
but Americans resident here fear that
their countrymen met the common fate.
Fires are still raging in many of the
ruined towns.

Rigid enforcement of martial law has
brought a semblance of order out of the
utter chaos at Messina, but in the out-
lying districts complete anarchy prevails.

Messages from the warship at Messina
say that the rescuers are utterly swamp-
ed and it will require days to effect an
adequate relief system.

Pneumonia and meningitis have al-
ready broken out among the survivors.
In many places food supplies have
been completely destroyed and it will be
several days before the relief corps can
reach some points.

It is utterly impossible to identify
hundreds of the dead.

The reserves are simply gathering and
burying the dead in great trenches.

In Reggio the sea now covers the en-
tire city and not a building is left stand-
ing.

Queen Helen almost swooned with
grief on hearing the details of the awful
tragedy. Medical assistance was neces-
sary to revive her.

Scores of almost insane survivors
crowded around the King and Queen
and threw themselves with mad and
screaming horror at the feet of the royal
couple.

COUNTRESS TO KEEP CHILDREN.

Boni de Castaway Loses In His
Suit For Custody of His
Children.

REPROBATE LOSES EVERYTHING.

(By United Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Count Boni de
Castellane's suit against his former
wife, Princess De Sagan, for the custody
of the three children was decided today
adversely to the plaintiff. The Princess
retains the custody of the three boys
but the court while granting her custody
of the children reserved the right to re-
move at any time the children from her
care if she should be shown unworthy of
the responsibility.

THE FIRE FIEND LEAVES SOUVENIRS.

Diamonds Are Taken From The
Ashes and Fine China Re-
mains Unbroken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Pittsburg,
who were the first to discover the Sun-
day fire have been sifting the ashes in
the endeavor to recover Mrs. Jackson's
lost diamonds, which she valued beyond
price. They were rewarded yesterday
by finding several, and some of the rings
and other material in which the precious
stones were set. The gold framework
was partly melted and bent out of all
former resemblance to the original, but
it is gold, nevertheless, and the original
material, and can be worked over.

It may be recalled that the diamond
is the purest form of carbon, and that,
chemically speaking, the diamond has a
family relation to the black diamond
(coal), and is remotely akin to crucible
material. While fires are not recom-
mended to improve the quality of the
diamond, it does not always impair
them, the danger often comes in their
being clipped or broken.

Some fine china belonging to Mrs.
Wicking came through the fire seem-
ingly unharmed, the delicate handles even
being intact. They were found in the
ashes yesterday and restored to their
owner.

*Coburn's Minstrels, not a Rabbit
Foot tent show. Remember the date,
Jan. 12. Wilman's Opera House.



FRAU LIVONIUS, A FAVORITE IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

Frau Livonius, wife of the military attaché of the German embassy at
Washington, is one of the most beautiful women in society at the capital.
Aside from her personal charms she is a brilliant conversationalist and is the
life of nearly every social event which takes place in diplomatic circles. She
is greatly admired by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The Vote As It Stood Monday Evening

DAYTONA	
Daytona High School	637,400
Halifax Rifles	446,705
Order Eastern Star	357,110
Miss Maggie Morgan	53,165
Baptist Parsonage	34,800
Colored Industrial School	17,240
Miss Jean Frances Conrad	11,440
Miss Mary Gille	4,055
OUTSIDE OF DAYTONA	
Wilman's Opera House	55,960
Seabreeze High School	37,635
M. E. Parsonage, Daytona Beach	37,210
Seabreeze Congregational Church	26,660
Kingston School	22,835
Miss Alice Daugherty, Daytona Beach	10,570
Miss Lillian F. Stewart, Daytona Beach	7,020
Miss Elsie Coates, Daytona Beach	5,235
Miss Margaret Freeman, Daytona Beach	4,725
Miss Jennie Murray, New Smyrna	3,450
Miss Ruby Spaulding, Daytona Beach	2,525
Miss Sallie Holland, Daytona Beach	2,465